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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6 December 2004 for the above patent application.

The Response submitted 29 July 2004 has been objected to as being non-compliant on the grounds that replacement pages are not permitted for a substitute specification.

Enclosed for this application is a corrected substitute specification which incorporates all of the previously requested changes, including the corrections mentioned in the 29 July 2004 Response. In the accompanying corrected substitute specification, the page numbers begin with the letter "C" in order to clearly distinguish the corrected substitute specification (a) from the original substitute specification whose page numbers begin with the letter "S" and (b) from the replacement pages whose page numbers begin with the letter "R". Although the title has been amended, the original title has been retained on the corrected substitute specification in order to maintain continuity from the specification as filed to the corrected substitute specification.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b), Applicants' Attorney states that the accompanying corrected substitute specification contains no new matter. Accordingly, the corrected substitute specification should be entered and the non-compliance objection should be withdrawn.

Further enclosed is a marked-up version of the original specification annotated in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125(c) to indicate all the changes made to the specification. The revised title is also presented on the first page of the marked-up version of the specification.

Please telephone Attorney for Applicant(s) at 650-964-9767 if there are any questions.

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